# United States Court of Appeals For The District of Columbia Circuit

No. 15-1186

### September Term, 2015

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National Labor Relations Board,

Petitioner

Pacific Bell Telephone Company, doing business as AT&T and Nevada Bell Telephone Company, doing business as AT&T,

Respondents
Communications Workers of America AFL-CIO, Intervenor

Consolidated with 15-1337

#### ORDER

It is **ORDERED**, on the court's own motion, that the following briefing schedule will apply in this case:

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Brief of Pacific Bell Telephone Co.	May 31, 2016
Brief of the National Labor Relations Board	June 30, 2016
Intervenor for Respondent's Brief	July 15, 2016
Reply Brief of Pacific Bell Telephone Co.	July 29, 2016
Deferred Appendix	August 5, 2016
Final Briefs	August 19, 2016

All issues and arguments must be raised by petitioners in the opening brief. The court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply brief.

The court reminds the parties that

In cases involving direct review in this court of administrative actions, the brief of the appellant or petitioner must set forth the basis for the claim of standing. . . . When the appellant's or petitioner's standing is not apparent from the administrative record, the brief must include arguments and evidence establishing the claim of standing.

See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(7).

To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are cautioned to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Procedures 41 (2016); Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

Parties are strongly encouraged to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. Filing by mail could delay the processing of the brief. Additionally, parties are reminded that if filing by mail, they must use a class of mail that is at least as expeditious as first-class mail. See Fed. R. App. P. 25(a). All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover, or state that the case is being submitted without oral argument. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

> FOR THE COURT: Mark J. Langer, Clerk

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